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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record requests that U. S. Application No. 10/659,857 be expressly abandoned. It is believed that no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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